



# Free Screenings

## ***The Friends of the Congressional Glaucoma Caucus Foundation***

Glaucoma, a leading cause of irreversible blindness, is an eye disorder that damages the optic nerve, the nerve that carries messages from the eye to the brain. It has no noticeable symptoms or early warning signs and cannot be cured. If left untreated, glaucoma can lead to blindness. Glaucoma affects about 3,000,000 Americans, many of whom are not aware that they have the disease.

### ***Who Is at Risk for Glaucoma?***

- Blacks over the age of 40
- Individuals of Hispanic origin
- Anyone over the age of 60
- People with a family history of glaucoma
- People with diabetes and/or high blood pressure

### **Congressman William Lacy Clay, Jr. (MO-1st), Congressional Glaucoma Caucus Member Provides Free Vision Screenings**

**When: Monday, May 24, 2004**

**Where: Homer G. Phillips Senior Living Community  
2601 Whittier Street  
St. Louis, MO 63113**

**Time: 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM**

*Congressman Clay will speak at 10:00 AM followed by:*

*A Discussion of the New Medicare Drug Benefit - The National Committee to Preserve Social Security and Medicare*



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### **OTHER SCREENINGS & RESOURCES**

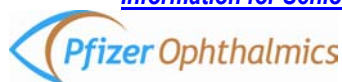
**Free Glucose & Cholesterol Screenings – People's Health Center**

**MO Senior RX Program & Information on the new Medicare Modernization Act of 2003 –**

**Missouri Department of Health & Senior Services**

**Drug Prescription Program – PhRMA**

**Information for Seniors - St. Andrews Resources for Seniors**



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